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Elba To Apply For \$450,000 In Recreation Grants

The Elba Recreation Board held its monthly meeting Monday night, April 18, at city hall and heard Recreation Director Dennis Smith report that the city was applying for two grants, which if received, would allow the city to construct four tennis courts and a swimming pool at the new recreation complex, and also fund repair work at both ball parks at Legion Field.

An HCRS grant in the amount of \$100,000 (50/50 matching) would be used to construct the tennis courts and do the much-needed repair work, while a \$350,000 grant (100 percent federally funded) would be used to build the pool. If the funding is received, it will enable the City Recreation Department to complete its three-phase project at the new complex.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. with Recreation Director Dennis Smith and board members Ricky Mularz, Lamar Kelley, Gaynes Waters and Betty Sauls present.

The initial item of business was the discussion concerning this summer's Babe Ruth All-Star Baseball Tournament. The tournament is held at alternating sites in the District, and the site for 1983 was listed as Elba. The discussion centered around the pro's and con's of hosting the tournament, with a major area of concern being the lighting. At a previous meeting the board seemed opposed to hosting the event; however, Monday it voted unanimously to accept sponsorship of the tournament.

The double-elimination tournament will begin in mid-July, with teams from Elba, Opp, Andalusia, Geneva and Brundidge competing.



ELBA RECREATION DIRECTOR Dennis Smith tells Recreation Board members of plans to apply for federal grants.

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***Voted to assume responsibility for the press-box concession building, had begun at the new softball complex;

***Approved the week of May 2-6 as the opening week of Dixie Youth Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and

Men's Softball;

***Voted to assume responsibility for the Little League football program held each fall; and

***Changed its meeting dates to the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

White Named Police Chief

John Ed White was named Monday night to replace resigning Police Chief Dick Reeves. White will begin work with the Elba Police Department on Monday, April 25, and will assume the full duties of the office when Reeves' resignation becomes effective on May 13. He will serve as assistant chief until that date.

White will remain with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department through this week in his capacity as chief deputy

for the Elba division. He said Monday night, "I am proud to be a part of the Elba Police Department and will do my best to make it the best police department in the South." Elba Mayor Bob English welcomed White to the department, noting he hated to see Reeves leave, but wished him well in his new venture. "You were the unanimous choice of the city council," English said to White as he prepared to adjourn the special city

council meeting.

Sheriff Brice Paul was present at the meeting and gave his blessing to the action of the city council. "We don't feel that we are losing anyone - John is just going across the street. He has done a good job with us and we look forward to working with him in his new position," said Paul.

White explained his reasons for accepting the position included the fact it is a promotion for him and would also give him more stable working hours. He assured all who would listen that he had no reason to leave the sheriff's department other than advancement. He promised no major changes in the police department and noted that he worked closely with the police in his position with the sheriff's office, and it was a smoothly-running operation that needed no shakeup.

White attended Elba schools for 11 years and then graduated from Zion Chapel High. He studied criminal justice at Troy State University. He worked for six years with the security forces at Troy State and has served for six years with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. The last three of these years have been as chief deputy of the Elba division.

He and his wife live on Rt. 1, Elba, near his mother on the town farm. With them are their two teenage sons, Jimmy and Jeff Jurasak.

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News Briefs....

CEMETERY COMMITTEE CONDUCTING DRIVE

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee, of Elba, is conducting a fund raising drive to raise money needed to pave the main roads in the Evergreen Cemetery. Donations will be accepted thru May, and anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by contacting Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Clark or Mrs. Althea Prescott.

BASS TOURNAMENT RE-SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The first annual Pea River Bass Tournament, postponed recently due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 14, and will now be held in conjunction with Industrial Appreciation Day. The bass tournament, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be held on the new day, along with Arts and Crafts exhibits and industrial exhibits. A fish fry will also be held following completion of the bass tournament, with serving to take place at the camp grounds near the Elba City Pool.

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Dorsey Begins Recalling Employees

The recent upturn in the national economic indicators has had a positive effect on the local Dorsey Trailer plant. Company officials confirmed rumors that orders for trailers have increased, and many of their employees are being returned from layoffs. The recalls are gradual and will continue from week to week, according to official company statements.

Vice-President - General Manager Sam Collier acknowledged Wednesday morning that the company has received sizeable orders from major companies who have not been buying in recent months. "Also, orders from our nationwide distributor network began to pick up 30 days ago and have continued," Collier noted. "This is good for the company and good for the people who have been laid off," he added. "The firm has over 100 distributors throughout the 48 states."

"We hope our business, like others throughout the country, has turned around," Collier said, referring to the nationwide distributor network that began to pick up 30 days ago and have continued.

Collier was reluctant to comment on the actual number of trailers under contract at the present time, and the exact number to be built in the Elba plant was not immediately available; but he stressed that a sizeable percentage of the existing orders would be built in Elba. "Our backlog of orders at all locations is larger than it has been in several months," said Collier. "The drop in interest rates has had a significant effect on firms placing orders," he added.

Dorsey has called back a significant number of laid-off employees in recent days and will be calling back others in the next two or three weeks.

Personnel Director Mark Holt explained that the firm is calling back employees who have been laid off for as long as a year and a half. "It is expected that some former employees will not return because they have found suitable employment elsewhere," said Holt. "but we have enough trained employees on layoff to fill our current needs." He continued with, "These will be recalled prior to our filling any jobs with new applicants. These people have been good employees for us and have contributed to the success of Dorsey Trailers, and we surely are not going to abandon them now."

Collier reports that morale in the plant and relationship with the union has been excellent during the past year and he is optimistic it will continue with the upturn in the economy. He explained with a certain amount of obvious pride that management was committed to working more closely with all plant employees on personnel problems and those problems that affect production of Dorsey Trailers.

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Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

It was birthday time for me back around the first of the month and neither the folks around the house nor the folks around the office would let it pass quietly. I got worse on that fateful day because school was out and our daughter came walking in the office that afternoon with a pound cake (my favorite) all covered with burning candles. The wisecracks about calling the fire department because it looked like the office was on fire, etc., soon died to a muffled murmur as everyone stuffed their faces with NY cake. Michele is a good cook, having learned the art early in life from her mother; but I kinda wish she had kept the treat in the privacy of our home or at least left off all those candles! I got them off the cake in a hurry, but still think there were entirely too many of them dripping wax on that still-warm pound cake.

The U.S. Congress is threatening to tamper with our latest income tax cut and eliminate the ten percent we are scheduled to get this year. Also there is strong talk of cutting the "indexing" which would cut our future taxes in the same rate of inflation in the economy. Estimates are that this would amount to \$8 billion in 1985 and on up to \$45 billion in 1988. All this hinges on how much inflation we experience, but we think it is fair to index taxes. Almost all the experts call inflation the cruellest tax on the books; this would cushion the blow and entice lawmakers to control inflation rather than the present system where inflation creates more dollars for the lawmakers to "give away."

While we are talking about taxes, we must not overlook the increases proposed by Governor Wallace in Alabama. These "revenue enhancers" include more business licenses, higher whiskey profit, higher court cost on traffic court cases; but they are not consumer taxes... the governor said so himself. We are kinda glad these are not consumer taxes, 'cause we are consumers and are pleased to know our business license will not go up nor will our court cost following a traffic ticket. We don't buy the whiskey and apparently don't really know who does, since apparently it isn't the consumers of Alabama.

Anything that hurts a child hurts this writer deeply. We often bite our tongue in these cases, but maybe we shouldn't. Some are accidents and possibly are unavoidable, but the hurt is still there. Some are pure child abuse, and for these all of us should be ashamed. Recently we read of a little three-year-old boy killed in Boulder, Colorado, by his mother's live-in boyfriend. The man reportedly had beaten the youngster time and time again and finally beat it to death. We get a sick feeling thinking of the torment that helpless child suffered prior to the peace he is surely enjoying now.

The Ebony Las Donas (Spanish for "Black Women") Club in Elba is working quietly to improve the lot of their fellow citizens; however, as they continue to grow in size, and as their good works become better known, they will cease to be "underground" and will have a resounding effect on the community. Plans to spend the summer helping youngsters improve their educational levels and their spare time interests are a giant step in that direction. We salute these ladies.

Recently we helped judge some public speaking works of 4-H youngsters at New Hope. I went up there thinking they might have half a dozen speakers at most, but was I surprised! I still don't know how many students made talks, as they had to divide the judges into two groups, and the students the same, for us to ever get through. It was a learning experience for me, as many of those youngsters had done their preparation well and the facts were interesting. The one thing that bothers me even today is the fact that a few (especially one) have obvious talent but not enough initiative to prepare themselves just a little. These students wind up behind another with less talent who works at the project. Then there are those who have the talent AND the drive who we will be hearing from often during the next few years. There is a boy and a girl that shine brightly in my mind today. They knew what they were doing and it would be embarrassing to me if I had to compete with them.

John Lewis Evans III is scheduled for the electric chair at 12:01 Friday morning. Governor Wallace has refused to commute his sentence as has the Alabama Supreme Court. Now it is up to the U.S. Supreme Court, and we watch with interest on this matter. Personally we expect some bleeding heart judge to order a new trial because someone coughed at the wrong time during the trial (or something).

Sunday is the time we go onto daylight saving time for the summer. This writer has a reputation of saying it wrong almost every year, but we have settled on reminding you to "Spring forward" and "Fall back." We wonder how many will miss church this week and blame it on the clock.

The bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon Tuesday was sad; however, we must realize that none of us is safe from the destructive mind of the most radical of the radicals. In America we don't see as many of the real dedicated radicals and probably don't realize how fragile civilization as we know it today really is.

Last Thursday evening we attended the Future Farmers of America parent-student banquet at Elba High School. This is the first of these we have attended in more years than we like to count. It wasn't, however, so many that we didn't feel certain tingles as the group of students went through their opening and closing ceremonies. We noticed that all knew their parts without reading; and having once learned the entire ceremony orally, we observed with certain knowledge if not authority.

There is talk of returning the Alabama legislature to biennial sessions and having two-year budgets. We don't quarrel with this, but remember we went annual before to make the job easier and because the legislature was being called back into special session so often by Governor Wallace.

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Deaths

NINA LEE HELMS

Mrs. Nina Lee Helms, 78, of Route 5, Phenix City, died Wednesday, April 13, 1983, at Cobb Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held April 15, at 2 p.m., at Striffler-Hamby Mortuary's Phenix City Chapel, with burial in Lakeview Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Helms was born Dec. 19, 1904, in Covington County. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colquett. She had lived in Phenix City since 1948 and was a homemaker and a member of Smiths Station Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, M.B. Helms; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lou Easter of Phenix City; five sisters, Miss Pearl Colquett, Mrs. Lee Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Estelle Glicist and Miss Susie Colquett of Opp, Ala.; and Mrs. J.D. Spurlin of Florida; two brothers, Lester Colquett and Cliff Colquett of Opp; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

RUBY JOSEPHINE SMITH
 Mrs. Ruby Josephine Smith, age 88, Rt. 1, Jack, died April 20, 1983, at Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy.

Funeral services were held April 22 at 10 a.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Ben Ampong and Rev. W.K. Fuller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four sons: Young Smith and Voun D. Smith, both of Jack; Samson Jeffery Smith, Jack; and Samson Jeffery Smith, Troy; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

LENNIE FRANCES HUDSON
 Lennie Frances Hudson, age 83, of Rt. 1, Jack, died at home April 15, 1983.

Funeral services were held April 16, at 2 p.m., at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed the funeral.

Survivors include two sons: James M. Hudson and Robert Hudson, both of Montgomery; three daughters: Elizabeth Bryan, Elba; Miss Myrtle Irene Hudson, Jack; Dorothy Nell Cawley, Clayton; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

BOBBIE NELSON
 Bobbie Nelson, of Rt. 5, Elba, died April 14, 1983, at Elba General Hospital. He was 60 years old.

Funeral services were held April 15, at 2 p.m., at Elba General Hospital. Hayes Funeral Home directed the funeral.

Survivors include two sons: James M. Hudson and Robert Hudson, both of Montgomery; three daughters: Elizabeth Bryan, Elba; Miss Myrtle Irene Hudson, Jack; Dorothy Nell Cawley, Clayton; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

MARION B. KELLEY
 Marion B. Kelley, Rt. 1, Elba, age 71, died April 13, 1983, at his home.

Funeral was held April 15, at 2 p.m., at White Star Baptist Church with Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Geraldine Williams, Tampa, FL, and Dwayne Arnold, Elba; two sons: Bessie Ammons, Elba, and Opie Brooks, Troy; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

EDDIE RAY ARNOLD
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EDITORIAL... Can Coffee County Afford Not To Build A New Jail?

By Ricky Mulaz, Editor

When will it all end? That question has been asked time and time again over the past 52 months as two different groups of county commissioners have failed to settle the problem of where - and how - to build a new jail for Coffee County.

During that period of over four years, the commissioners have spent over \$25,000 in legal fees, \$12,000 to hold a useless referendum election concerning a sales tax, \$41,000 to purchase land behind the courthouse in Enterprise (long since abandoned as a possible jail site), and most recently \$29,513.86 in architectural fees to design a 40-man jail that has since been deemed too large. The total bill so far is over \$107,000, which brings up another question - Can the county afford the costs of NOT BUILDING a jail?

The jail controversy arose on January 25, 1979, when two Enterprise residents filed a suit against the commission over lack of jail facilities at the courthouse in Enterprise, as prescribed by an ancient law. The commission began discussing the possibilities, and despite warnings from County Attorney Warren Rowe that they were "out on a limb that is about to be cut off," the commission continually dodged the legal bullet as legal fees began to mount (a \$4000 bill presented for payment in October, 1979).

A court order to come up with a plan to build a new jail simply changed the discussion to that of a one-cent sales tax, which the late retired DA Lewey Stephens and Attorney General Charles Graddick both decried could not be used to finance construction of a jail.

Still convinced the sales tax could be used, the commission, on November 8, 1979, voted to build a jail in Enterprise to comply with the law. The very next week Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson, in a "spirit of cooperation," offered a site behind the courthouse on which to build a jail. The commission accepted the offer, and on November 22, 1979, voted to accept the 2.8-acre lot as a jail site. (End of Year 1)

In January of 1980 an Enterprise architect was employed as a consultant to meet with representatives of the National Institute of Corrections, a meeting which would most assuredly place the judge! The meeting seemed to work, because the next meeting wasn't until May 20, at which time the commission reported it was moving forward with the court order. Following a trip to Washington, D.C. looking for funds, it was stated funds may be available to help finance the jail; however, the funds never surfaced and the talk continued to center around a one-cent sales tax. (End of Year 2)

A new commission took office in January of 1981, and it voted to use funds on hand to build a jail. The bill was now rolling, as the commission paid \$41,000 to purchase the site "offered in a spirit of cooperation," and in February hired a Montgomery architectural firm to check costs of building various size jails on the site. The architect reported back on April 9 and gave various cost estimates on building a new jail in Enterprise, but at the same meeting the commission did an "about face" and voted to renovate the Farm Center arena in New Brockton for use as a jail, and to impose a one-cent sales tax to cover the renovation costs. If the renovation wasn't feasible, a new 40-man jail would be built on county land in New Brockton. (Continuing legal fees in case revealed in an \$11,000 bill.)

The commission was now rolling in another direction, but at least it was rolling. The "bouncing ball" hit yet another bump on August 27 when the commission voted to build a new courthouse in Enterprise with four cells, and renovate the courthouse and jail in Elba. It would pay the costs with the one-cent sales tax. (What else?)

If you can't abide by the laws - change 'em! On December 17, the commission voted to get the legislators to introduce legislation that would abolish the 1903 law requiring a jail be built in Enterprise, and also abolish the law requiring the jail in Elba to be maintained. A single jail would be built in New Brockton to serve all the county! (End of Year 3)

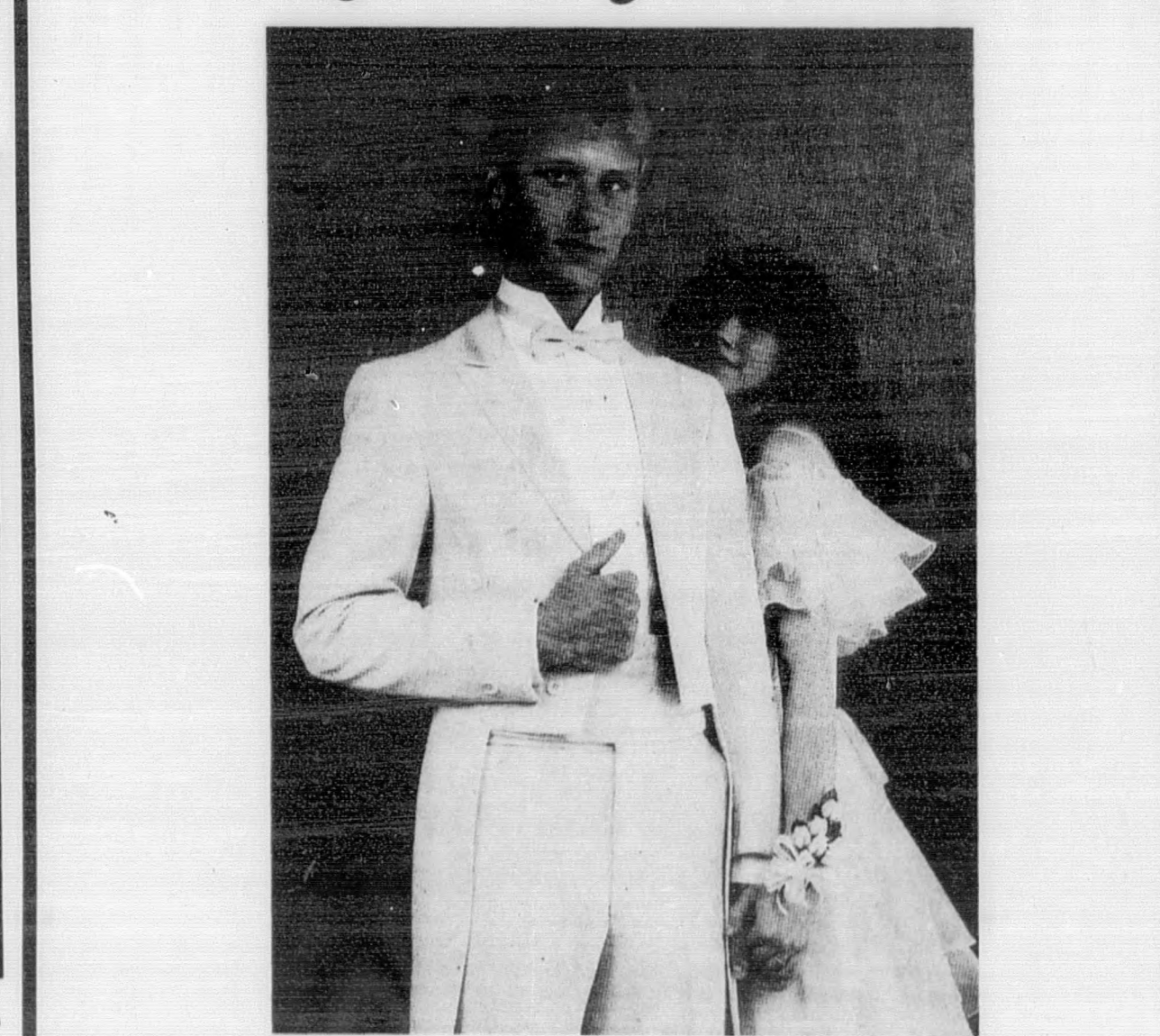
The one-cent sales tax would be voted on by the people (at a cost of \$12,000) and despite knowing the proposal would fail, the election was held - and the sales tax failed.

The architect had now drawn up a 32-man jail to be built in New Brockton at a cost of \$1.6 million; however, the commission had heard of a 70-man jail in Florida that was built for \$300,000 using inmate labor, and told the architect to put his work on hold. In November, 1982, the architect asked what to do and was told to send a bill for services rendered - and unused! (End of Year 4)

The jail plans became a dead subject as 1983 rolled in, and in April the architect was paid \$29,513.86 - his job now complete, and the county still with a jail in Elba and no plans otherwise!

Like the man at the fair says, "Round and round she goes, where it stops, nobody knows."

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 I would like to thank you for publishing the tax articles this filing season. Even though a tax supplement was not economically feasible for paper this year, we feel the tax information provided your readers was very beneficial.

Please express my appreciation to everyone involved. I look forward to working with you next year. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,
 Carol Shaw
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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz Editor

This has been a good year to attend sports banquets, especially if you like to eat! We ate shrimp, fish and oysters at the New Brockton football banquet; shrimp, frog legs and more seafood at the Brockton basketball banquet; catfish with all the trimmings at Kingston's athletic banquet and steaks at both Zion Chapel banquets, as well as the New Hope banquet. Yessir, working at a newspaper does have a few advantages.

ELBA SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO AGAIN BE BIG

The Elba Softball League held its initial meeting last week and it looks like the men's league will have between 12-16 teams. Twelve teams were represented at the meeting last week, while two teams that are expected to enter didn't show and a new team called afterwards wanting to join. I talked with the coach of a team from Kingston who was thinking of coming to Elba, so it could be another banner year!

CHURCH LEAGUE TO START IN JULY

The new softball complex will open in June and with it will come the formation of something new... Church League Softball! The league will have both men's and women's divisions and the season is scheduled to last approximately eight weeks.

The league will be open to all churches in the area, and every church in Elba is urged to participate. All people who attend religious services at a church may play on the church's team, even if he/she already plays on another city team. The ministers will have to verify the rosters to keep any "ringers" from playing, and both leagues will be open to church-goers from age 15 and up.

I know July seems like a long way off, but I wanted to let everyone know so they could talk it over at church and get up a team. "C'mon folks, let's all play softball!"

If you have any questions just let me know - I'll be glad to answer them.

HORSTEAD MISSES A-DAY GAME DUE TO INJURY

If it weren't for bad luck, he'd have no luck at all! Or so it seems for ex-Elba football star Horstead who sat out Saturday's "A-Day" game at Alabama, nursing a knee injury. Don played at Elba without injury until his senior year, and since then has not been able to shake the injury bug. He's gone through leg, shoulder and muscle pains, and now the knee. What else can happen?

Don is still convinced he can play at Alabama and reports the knee injury isn't serious at all; it's just the type injury you give time to heal. Everybody here knows Don can make it and we're wishing him all the "Good Luck" in the world.

RECLASSIFICATION IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

All football fans are anxiously awaiting the word from the state office on whether or not in 1984 there will be four or six classes. The new classifications will have major effects on several local schools, including Elba, and when the decision is made public this week it will cause an uproar (no matter which plan is chosen).

If the four classes remain, Elba will drop to 2A and new faces on the schedule will include New Brockton, Clayton, Dale County and Louisville, while in the six-class setup, Elba would be 4A, play the same schedule, but then be in an area with Clayton, Dale County, Daleville, T.R. Miller, Abbeville, Pike County and Ashford come playoff time. In the six-class setup, every team in the state would compete in the playoffs!

The decision is due out today (Thursday) and no matter what happens, 1984 and 1985 should be interesting years in sports.

DON'T GIVE UP ON TIGER BASEBALLERS

The Elba High baseball team lost three games last week following its big win over Abbeville, but it's much too early to throw in the towel. The Elba team is very young, as I stated last week, and will get better and better as it gains experience. The Tigers will remember these games and start paying some folks back quicker than they think.

NEW BROCKTON BREAKS GROUND ON FIELD HOUSE

The New Brockton Athletic Club had ground-breaking ceremonies last week for their new field house, and from what I've heard the new venture will be quite an accomplishment! The field house will cost \$50,000 and will be financed by a "A Club," one of the most active booster clubs in the state. My hat's off to everyone involved in the New Brockton A Club, and I wish 'em all kinds of good luck.

SIX WEEKS AND COUNTING

Melissa Hope (my little girl!) is now over six weeks old and getting more lovable every single day! Dad isn't the most soft-hearted fellow in the world, but when she looks at me with those "Baby Blues," she knows I'm all hers.

Area Softball Calendar

Zion Chapel To Host Class C Tourney

The Zion Chapel varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a Class C men's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, at the Zion Chapel ballfields.

Entry fee is \$60 per team, Class C men's softball plus one new restricted flight ball per game. To enter call 897-2186.

Enterprise To Host 2 Tournies

WIHO and the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor two 12-team softball tournaments on Friday and Saturday, May 6-7. One tourney is for Men's Class A and Class B teams, while the other tourney will be for Men's Class C and Church teams.

Entry fee to either tourney is \$65 and a ball per game, with entry deadline being May 2.

To enter, mail entry fee to Moose Hope, P.O. Box 846, Enterprise, AL 36331, or call 347-7012 or 393-2731.



WROA! Elba's Terry Ware backs away from an inside pitch. Ware had two hits in last week's loss to Opp.

Coach Wood Pleased With Spring Drills At Elba High

The Elba High football team concluded spring training on March 31 with the annual "Black and Gold" game and Coach Mack Wood reports the intrasquad game was a good ending to a good spring.

"I hate to be too optimistic," said Wood, "but I can't help but be. It was no doubt the best spring we've had at Elba since I've been here, and one of the best I've ever been associated with. Contributing to the success was the coaching staff, the quality of the players and their attitude, the good weather and an absence of injuries."

"I was pleased with the work we were able to get in, and the fact we were able to work on fundamentals over and over each day. If the players work during the off-season with the same attitude they had during the spring, we should be in good working condition by fall practice."

"Going into the spring we had several objectives," said Wood, "and we accomplished each of them. Our first objective was to work on fundamentals and become sound blocking and tackling; our second was the placement of personnel and getting our younger kids in a position where they could help us, and third, to coordinate our entire unit to allow us to platoon."

"As for the spring game," added Wood, "it was a good, competitive contest. We executed the fundamentals well and made fewer mistakes than usual, and both teams wanted to win. Both offensive lines came off the ball well and did a good job of blocking, and our tackling was improved. We will have to work a lot on the passing game and in the defensive secondary prior to the season, and also improve in all areas. However, we got a lot done this spring."

In a change of policy, Coach Wood released his first two units on both offense and defense. He stated, "These youngsters were in our first two units at the end of spring, and the boys who aren't listed are pushing for a spot."

OFFENSE

Split End Brian English & Tim Dyess

Left Tackle Blue Morrow and Claude Dorsey

Left Guard Doug Clark & Rex Jackson

Record Dips To 1-4

Elba Tigers Find Rough Going

The Elba Tiger baseball team found the going rough last week as it lost three games and saw its record dip to 1-4.

The losses came to Opp 6-1 and Troy 20-0 and 10-0 in a double header. Elba's next scheduled game will be Friday, April 22, when the Tigers host Andalusia at 3:30.

The Elba Tigers scored first, but then left 11 runners stranded on base the remainder of the game as Opp rallied to a 6-1 lead.

Jerry Siler singled to open the game and came all the way around to score when an Opp fielder couldn't handle a line drive off the bat of Terry Ware. A single by John Osburn moved Ware to third and put the Tigers in position to add the key hit and Opp pulled ahead 4-1 on a single and two errors!

Opp came right back in the bottom of the fifth inning on singles by Terry Ware and John Osburn and a walk to Mike McCollough, but again it wasn't to be as the next three batters struck out to end the threat.

Elba loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth inning on singles by Terry Ware and John Osburn and a walk to Mike McCollough, but again it wasn't to be as the next three batters struck out to end the threat.

Elba 100 000 0-1 6 7
Opp 300 102 1-6 6 2

Troy 20
Elba 0

The Troy Trojans pounded out 12 hits and took advantage of seven errors to breeze to a 20-0 win over Elba.

The Tigers' John Hudson doubled in the opening inning for the only bright spot of the day for Elba, as it was the only hit the Tigers would manage!

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The Elba Tigers came out on the short end of a 10-0 score as they failed to get a hit in the nightcap of the doubleheader. Elba did have six baserunners, all com-

pliments of walks, but never threatened to score and lost the 3A contest. Troy pulled the six hits in the game, but combined them with six walks and six errors to claim the easy win.

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AHSAA Passes 7 Proposals

The legislative council of the Alabama High School Athletic Association passed seven of 40 proposals submitted by AHSAA members at its regular March meeting.

The proposals, which received the required two-thirds vote for passage included:

***There will be no ties in football games, including the championship game;

***Seeding for Class A Area tournaments will be based on last record in Class A competition;

***Meetings for Area tournament seeds will be set for a closer date to the tournament;

***There will be two All-Star football games: one for 2A-5A schools and one for 3A-4A schools;

***All schools be allowed to play a regular football game during spring training, replacing jamborees;

***The classifications be split into five classifications (A-5A);

***That basketball follow the same rule as football teams - a jamboree after 18 days of spring practice;

***That any official who misses a call or makes a bad call that greatly influences the outcome of a ball game be required to view the game on film; and

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Zion Chapel Honors Student-Athletes Involved In Basketball Program

It was a night to honor the most successful season in the history of the basketball program at Zion Chapel High School!

The student-athletes involved in the basketball program at Zion Chapel High School were honored on Thursday night, April 14, when the school's annual "Basketball Banquet" was held at a popular steakhouse in Enterprise.

The large crowd was welcomed by Coach Mike Lindsey and after enjoying a delicious steak dinner, everyone sat back to listen to a night of speeches and award presentations.

The first group to be honored were the students involved in the school's "Junior Varsity" program.

Cheerleader sponsor Elizabeth Dyess stated, "We had six girls who put in a lot of long hours of work. Between cheering and operating the concession stand they worked 8 nights a week, but they never complained and were always willing to work."

Junior cheerleaders receiving plaques were Connie Flowers, Dana Miley, Denise Rogers, Ginger Routzong and Krista Dyess.

JV Coach Charles Smith thanked everyone who helped with the junior teams and stated this season's two teams combined for the junior teams most wins ever.

Receiving certificates were (8th graders) Chris Sanders, Scott Chancellor, Doug Stevens, Brian McCloud, Michael Flowers, Bobby Flowers, Jason Hodge, Jeffery Vance, (9th graders) Scottie Chancellor, Randall Barr, Wendy Vance, Richie Rugg, Chris Hodge, Jamie Bryan, Bobby Hill and Jimmie Stevens.

Varsity cheerleader sponsor Patti Myers thanked everyone who helped the squad during the past season and stated "These six girls did all the work. They were dedicated to the school and the basketball program and

were proud to cheer for Zion Chapel."

Cheerleaders receiving plaques were Sharon Mobley, Jackie Rodgers, Sherri Chancellor, Gloria Edwards, Allyson Maddox and Donna Foley.

The Zion Chapel B team was next to be honored and Coach Lindsey praised the team for "having the best record of any B team in the history of the school."

Receiving letter awards were Doyle Smart, Dwan Pope, Dennis Evans, Alvin Moultry, Robbie Hall, Ken Downing, Alvin Moultry, Terry Haynes, Chris Miley, Larry Sawyer, Donnie Davis and Keith Bell.

Seniors receiving plaques were Donnie Davis, Robbie Hall, Keith Bell, Dwan Pope and Alvin Moultry.

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Peggy Whitman and Sheila Johnson got three hits apiece to lead Elba, while Patricia Daniels, Dina Salter and Benita Willis both added two.

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State FFA Convention

BY ALISON MADDOX

Alison Maddox, State FFA Vice-President of District IV, participated in the general sessions and "Student Body" workshops at the State Future Farmers of America Convention on April 8-9.

To prepare for the meeting, Alison had to attend a pre-convention meeting at the Diplomatic Inn in Montgomery.

At these meetings, she taught aerobics to all the district advisers and state officers. All the officers had to read over all the lines that would be said at the general sessions.

Visiting the Auburn University at Montgomery campus was the highlights of the pre-convention meetings. Everyone toured the buildings that they would be using for their workshops during the convention.

The waiting for the first general session was finally brought to an end when Sharon McCoy, HERO representative, brought the meeting to order on Friday night.

To "get the kinks out of your body," Alison led an aerobic demonstration "Squeeze Me." The whole audience participated in it.

The State officer candidates presented their campaign speeches and answered one question from a "Question Box." Voting delegates voted on who would be the next State Executive Council.

The AUM Silhouettes, a dance group, presented a routine that included jumps, stunts and pyramids done to music.

Everette Hamilton, National FFA/HERO Officer, recognized all the chapter in the state which had contributed to the "Bama Builders."

Another aerobics demonstration was given by Alison at the end of the first general session.

Sharon adjourned the meeting and the Maxwell Air Force Combo played present day tunes for dancing.

On Saturday morning Robin Gunn, State President of FFA/HERO, opened the second general session.

After the FFA prayer, song and the pledge of allegiance, welcomes and greetings were extended from Dr. James O. Williams, President of AUM and Dr. Robert T. Carter, Director, Division of Vocational Education Services, State Department of Education.

At the business session Robin Gunn and Suzanne Myers, State FFA/HERO Secretary, read the minutes of the last State Convention and gave the financial and membership report.

Robin Gunn and Mrs. Sue Smith, State Adviser, inducted 15 honorary members into the FFA/HERO organization.

Mr. H. Michael Broome, President of The Tomorrow's America Foundation, gave a speech on how to overcome your fears and depressions.

entitled "Be A People Power Person."

Alison conducted two workshop sessions, "The Student Body."

Speakers at the sessions were Dr. Karl Kirkland, Psychologist in Montgomery, Dr. Judy Bonner-Poole and Health Nutrition Specialist at the University of Alabama, and Mrs. Laura Anderson, P.E. teacher and aerobics instructor, Greenville High School.

Dr. Kirkland gave a speech on "Anxiety Nervosa and Bulimia."

Dr. Bonner gave a speech and slide show on "Teen Pad Diet."

Mrs. Anderson and two of her students gave demonstrations on aerobic exercises.

At the last general session the 1982-83 State FFA/HERO Officers said their farewells and received a "certificate of appreciation" from Mrs. Smith for their outstanding work during the year.

The 1982-83 State FFA/HERO Officers were announced with cries of joy and tears. After the installation of the new officers, Robin Gunn, turned her jewel over to the new State President, Sheri Woods, who adjourned the 1982-83 convention.

Other persons from Zion Chapel School who attended the convention were Janet Stewart, Cheryl Faison, Dee Dee Gatlin, Denise Lott and Mrs. Elsie Hilton.



Band Rates Well At Festival

BY KIM SMITH

Recently, members of the Zion Chapel School Program went to Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College, in Andalusia, to participate in the annual Alabama Bandmasters Association Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Thirty-five students entered the festival with either a solo or a duet. There were 29 solos and 9 duets from Zion Chapel out of which 18 solos and 8 duets received the top rating of superior. Out of all the entries no Zion Chapel student received less than a two.

The piano accompaniment was provided by Mike Lindsey, basketball coach at Z.C., and Patti Myers, elementary resource teacher and wife of the band director.

When asked about the event, Randal Myers band director at Zion Chapel said, "Solo and Ensemble Festival is a great motivational tool which encourages individual musicianship and is a key element for providing leadership in school bands. We had a very successful trip and look forward to even more participation next year."

The following people entered in the solo category: Lyn Renfro, Kim Smith, Jackie Herbert, Lisa Holcomb, Suzie Nelson, Anthony Olivier, Dana Dean, Randy Flowers, Stuart Nelson, Chris Powell, Timmy

Goodson, Melissa Owens, Lavonia Johnson, Wayne Mills, Tracey Sheets, Helen Baker, Vanessa Hudson, Jamie Nolin, David Jackson, Kenneth Marler, Joann Culver, Melissa Stephens, Keith Bell, Robert Routzong, Fran Chirico, Wayne Davis, Pam Nolin, and Jackie Parrish.



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BRIEFS . . .

NINTH GRADE CAREER EDUCATION
BY STEVE RUGG

The Zion Chapel ninth grade has been studying career education in order to decide what career they might be interested in and also to decide the curriculum needed for education in the area of their choice.

Students took an interest inventory and selected several career choices. After selecting one of these career choices, students researched the job to find out some details of it such as what type education is needed, the expected salary, when openings are expected, and the availability of the job. Materials from the county office, the guidance office, library and classroom materials, and materials from colleges and technical schools were used for exploration of the career choices.

HOME ECONOMICS
BY DENISE LOTT

Mrs. Hilton's second and third period classes recently enjoyed a cook-out. The cook-out was a celebration of spring. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, baked beans, and potato chips were included in the menu.

Mrs. Hilton's Home Arts classes are beginning their final unit of the year, interior design. Mrs. Hilton plans for the class to study color, design, texture and many other things which would benefit the students in designing the interior of their future homes.

Mrs. Hilton also plans to teach the students different crafts and arts so the students will be able to make their own home decorations.

LAND JUDGING
BY LAURI ANN DOSTER

Mr. Bill Hughes from the Coffee County soil conservation service and Mr. Harold Neal, a soil scientist from Troy, recently took the Zion Chapel Land Judging team out for practice. They took the team members to a nearby wooded area and pointed out the main factors they would need to know for the judging competition.

The Soil Conservation Service helps prepare land judging teams, who are county winner, for district competition. They also sponsor the county contest and furnish a banner to the county winners. If a team from Coffee County wins first or second place in district contest, the soil conservation service will help with the expenses of the state contest.

Zion Chapel's Land Judging team consists of five members: Michael Hill, Jason Hussy, David Rainey, Steve Nelson and Wayne Nelson.

RED vs. WHITE

In Z.C.'s annual Red and White football game, the White team squeezed through a few openings to a 14-0 victory.

The White team won the toss and elected to start play from the 40 yard-line. On an offensive drive that was quickly ended when the Red team recovered a fumble. The Red offense then launched their attack on the White defense but were brought to a halt by the White defense. The two teams battled back and forth until about midway of the second quarter when White quarterback, Michael Hill took the ball in from 11 yards out for a touchdown. The try for two points failed.

The game continued with both defenses holding their ground and not giving up any points until late in the fourth quarter. Doyle Smart eased it in from 3 yards out. Michael added to the score with a two point conversion.

The Red offense had time to establish a well fought drive against the White defense, but time ran out as quarterback, Bobby Hill threw a desperation pass to Richie Rugg only to have it batted away by White defenders.

The White team had a total of 162 yards. They were led by Michael Hill with 71 yards. The Red team had a total of 75 yards and was led by Tony Shiver with 31 yards.

Mark Storey led the White defense with 11 tackles, while Bobby Hill and Wendy Vance lead the Red defense with five tackles each.

BRING BACK DRAMA
BY TERRI AMLONG

Is drama still alive and well at Z.C.? Certain sources have revealed that a desire for a speech and drama class is still around in some hearts but the lack of funds and faculty has severely limited the return of the class.

Surely there are some people who will remember the last speech and drama class which made its final encore in the school year 1978-79 under the direction of Mrs. Melinda Sanders who is now Z.C.'s guidance counselor. In addition to presenting one big production per year, the drama class also sponsored a traveling group which traveled to Coffee County elementary schools where they dramatized familiar children's stories to elementary students. The class also attended professional plays at such places as the Lamplighter in Montgomery, Alabama and were even invited to perform at Troy State University.

Former graduates of the speech and drama class, Margaret and Dedie Pyfrom, along with several others, have continued their educations at Troy State where they became drama majors.

Margaret and Dedie were also the founding members of a drama group called "Fishers of Men" which is a group of area young people who perform in churches. A member of this group, David McCarroll, Z.C. sophomore, auditioned and received a part in a Troy State production.

So, once again, the question is, drama still alive and well at Z.C.? Some people believe it is and that it just might flourish once again, if it only had a gentle oush!

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TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 16, 1973

At a dinner banquet Monday, April 9, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Elba honored Mrs. Mary F. Ringsdorf as their Woman of Achievement for 1973.

Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., representing the Three Seasons Study Club, won the Sixth District Sewing competition sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Kathy chose easy-care polyester knit and designed it in a comfortable pants ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adkinson announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Anne, born Friday, April 13, in an Enterprise hospital. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs.

ZCHS Student Spotlight - Anita Burch, a 11th grader, Anita has been a cheerleader for five years, and captain two, and maintains an excellent average. Guess Who There once was a cutie named . . . Who was really a peach of a girl. Now she has beautiful hair of red. That gives her a golden shining head and leaves all the boys in a whirl!

George Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Dorsey, was a winner in the Boys Solo and a member of the winning Men's Quartet in the Region 3A Literary Championship held at Woodward Academy in College Park March 23.

Miss Cheryl Clark has been selected as "Miss American Legion," Post No. 42, and will compete in the 9th District Finals Thursday night, April 25.

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The weekend found us driving to Pineapple to see Becky and Wiley Stanford for what proved a delightful two days despite the rain. We drove over with Helen and Lamar Rainer and Totsy Rhodes and were met there by Marjory and Frank Rainer of Montgomery, and Bob Shook of Birmingham, a most dashing man-about-town, who fitted in nicely with this group that had all called Elba "home" at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hillard of Dothan were honored Saturday evening with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Pinkard at their home. Mrs. Hillard is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, who were beloved citizens of Elba for many years. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes Jr. and Mrs. Harold English, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Montgomery, Miss Gladys Clark, Mr. John Garrett, and Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home near Elba Sunday, April 7. The Fullers were married April 6, 1913, in Coffee County.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 16, 1953

Faced with over-tightening acreage limitations on peanuts, along with distinct possibilities of restrictions now on cotton growing in 1954, farmers in Coffee County wonder what they should turn to for a money crop.

Harold Hudson, who owns a 105-acre farm on the Opp Highway, is one of many farmers who are "growing into" the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. King announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellis, Charles B. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Kelley of Elba. The wedding will take place June 27. . . An impressive ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, April 4, united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, and Joe English, son of Mrs. W.L. English and the late Mr. English.

Sgt. Wilton Morrow of the First Armored Division, Finance Section, of Ft. Hood, Texas, received his discharge April 6. He and his wife and little son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Morrow, before leaving for Bowling Green, Tenn., where he will enter school.

Luke English said he has a large number of pheasant eggs this year. So far his hens have laid 13 dozen eggs with the sign of a sign of letting up, he said. He has eight bantams setting and plans to put some more on the nest.

Roy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pierce of Kingston, has recently been promoted to sergeant while serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Forty Years Ago April 22, 1943

A reversal of history has taken place recently as the men of the Covered Wagon (35th) Division and their Beck and Wiley Stanford for what proved a delightful two days despite the rain. We drove over with Helen and Lamar Rainer and Totsy Rhodes and were met there by Marjory and Frank Rainer of Montgomery, and Bob Shook of Birmingham, a most dashing man-about-town, who fitted in nicely with this group that had all called Elba "home" at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hillard of Dothan were honored Saturday evening with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Pinkard at their home. Mrs. Hillard is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, who were beloved citizens of Elba for many years. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes Jr. and Mrs. Harold English, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Montgomery, Miss Gladys Clark, Mr. John Garrett, and Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul.

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Festival On The River To Be Held In Geneva

The Geneva Festival on the River Five Mile Run, sponsored by the Geneva County Medical Society, will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, at the Robert Fowler Park in Geneva.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Park. The course is five miles, wheel measured. It is flat and fast with an aid station at the three mile mark. Times will be stationed at each mile. Entry fee is \$5.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Oscar Spikes at 205/684-9500.

Trophies will go to the first three finishers in seven age groups plus a trophy to the overall male and female winners. T-shirts will be awarded to all finishers.

Other events at the seventh annual Festival on the Rivers includes a parade, canoe and sculling races, worm fiddling, tree climbing, an ugly man contest, a beauty contest, casting contest, boat race, the appearance of a "chain saw artist" and a dance. Arts and crafts will be displayed and sold. Ft. Rucker sky-divers will perform all day and Rucker's Mast Unit will give demonstrations.

Festival Chairman is Dr. Tom Parish, a Geneva dentist.

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Local Students Named To Auburn Dean's List

Auburn University's academic deans have announced those undergraduate students whose grades during the winter quarter earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for that period.

The students and their hometowns are: ELBA: NURSING-CAROL L. HOLT; KINSTON: PHARMACY-JEFFERY C. WEEKS. CHANCELLOR: ARTS & SCIENCES-JOSEPH B. BARNES

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for every expression of sympathy and kind thoughts shown to us during the illness and death of Mrs.

Nannie Mary Grizzle. For visits, food, beautiful flowers - we say "thank you."

A special thanks to Dr. Crook and nurses of Elba General Hospital and the nursing home for their loving care given to Mrs. Mary. May God bless each of you in some special way.

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Bath Towels Reg. \$1.67 Sale \$1.00	Bath Scales Reg. \$7.46 Sale \$5.88	Prestone or TG & Y Anti Freeze —your choice— \$3.50 a gallon	Charcoal 2.17 Lighter 1.27 </

Athletes Honored At Kinston High School

The student-athletes involved in the athletic program at Kinston High School were honored Friday night, April 15, when the school held its annual athletic banquet at the school's cafeteria.



Guest Speaker Russ Wood

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receiving varsity awards were Patricia Benefield - Most Valuable Player and Best Server, and Lerita Wood - Most Improved.

Cheerleader sponsor Daphne Bowden said "We had the best looking and best cheering bunch I saw this year."

Receiving certificates were Tammy Hudson, Missy Parker, Shan Howell, Yvette Clark, Missy Mack, Genelle Helms and Patricia Benefield.

B team basketball coach Tim Archie spoke highly on his group, stating "This group showed more intense determination than any group I've ever worked with."

The only special award went to Gary Glass, who was named the B team's "Most Valuable Player."

Basketball Coach Pete Kelley stated "I received this group of seniors! They will always be a special group to me and I think it is the best group of basketball players ever at Kinston."

Receiving special recognition were Darren Smith (All Conference, All Area and All Wiregrass) and Shane Smith (All Conference and All State) while special awards went to: Shane Smith - Captain, Chairman of Boards, and Co-Most Valuable Player; Darren Smith - Top Free-Throw Shooter and Co-Most Valuable Player; Alvin Henderson - Most Improved; Ronald Thorn - Best Defensive Player; and Tim Blackmon - Mr. Hustle.

Named "Most Valuable Player" on the B team was Heatherly Gilbert, while Principal Lavin

Principal Lavin began the awarding of trophies by presenting plaques to the Scholar Athletes" in all sports. Named as scholar athletes were Shan Howell, Cheerleader, Sherri Demotruon, volleyball, Barron Cain, football, and Darren Smith - basketball.

Football Coach Rick Rainer, who resigned following the season, was next to speak, stating "This is my last time up here. I would like to thank everyone who's

pared relative to safety equipment and boat registration.

Capt. Henry McLaney, supervisor of Services for the Marine Police Division, said today that Maine Police officers have been instructed to pay particular attention to safety equipment and moving violations in an attempt to prevent boating fatalities of the type which normally occur in the early spring involving negligent and careless boat operators. All boat owners are urged to thoroughly check their boat, safety equipment and trailers before heading for the water. Make sure all life preservers are coast guard approved and in serviceable condition. Remember, life preservers must be readily accessible, be of the proper size, and one is required on board for each occupant of the boat. Make certain your vessel is currently registered. Numbers must be a minimum three inches in height and of block character. The registration certificate must be on board when the boat is in operation.

All inboard and inboard/outboard vessels, regardless of size, must carry a fully-charged, hand portable fire extinguisher of the proper weight. A hand portable fire extinguisher of the proper weight is also required on all outboard vessels having sleeping accommodation, cooking facilities, permanently installed gas tanks, gas tanks stored in compartments, and any vessel having on board any fuel consuming devices other than the outboard motor, such as a lighted lantern or stove. Carbon dioxide (CO2) or dry chemical type fire extinguishers are recommended.

The length of the vessel has no bearing on the requirements for a fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher must be of a type approved by the United States Coast Guard.

Remember, observing the boating safety laws and regulations can possibly save your life.

For additional information on boating safety, contact the Marine Police Division, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, or telephone (205) 832-6350.

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CHARLES D. LOWERY, principal of Zion Chapel Elementary School, and Mrs. Betty Reffeger, fourth grade teacher and 4-H local leader, supervise preparation of 4-H record books by Jason McLeod and Robyn Ross.

Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

FIRE BLIGHT

Pears, apples, crabapples and pyracantha are all susceptible to fire blight. Fire blight usually attacks

the young, tender shoots and causes them to die and turn brown very quickly. This will affect the limb probably 8 to 10 inches from the tip.

To control, prune off

these dead limbs several inches below the affected area. To keep from spreading the disease from limb to limb, dip your pruning shears in a solution of one part bleach to 9 parts water.

Also, the tree can be sprayed with agriycin. Be sure to follow directions on the package for spraying.

Even a well-intentioned peanut producer may be putting out the right amount of herbicide per acre but getting an uneven distribution.

Ron Weeks, pest management specialist at Headland, told me that one of the weakest links in production is the uneven application of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

After the crop is up, it is easy to see where one or two nozzles are putting out too much herbicide and other nozzles on the rig are not putting out enough. You see areas of severely stunted peanuts and areas which are weeds and grassy. This indicates too much or too little herbicide. Nozzles wear quickly, especially with some of the materials being used. Check your nozzles carefully to be sure that they are putting out the same amount of material.

So you need to watch the advantages and disadvantages and decide whether you want to use it or not.

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All Around Coffee County

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UNIQUE SALE

Have you ever been to a cattle sale where thousands of cattle were auctioned but none were present? That is the way the Wiregrass Cattle Marketing Association will sell about 4,000 to 5,000 head of cattle Wednesday night, April 20. This sale-the third annual sale-will begin at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at the Perry Recreation Center in Oark.

Dan Presley is inviting a number of Coffee County beef producers to this unique sale.

The arrangement is called a board sale where buyers can see the cattle up and buyers from throughout the county call in and bid as each load is offered for sale.

If you would like more information get in touch with Dan Presley at 894-5296.

CAREFUL SPRAYING

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TSU To Host FFA's April 23

Troy will be the host city Saturday, April 23, to the Future Farmers of America from the ten counties of the Southeast Alabama District. The FFA's will convene at Smith Hall, Troy State University, at 9:15 a.m. to compete for district honors.

H.N. Lewis, District Specialist, Agriscience Education, Auburn, will be in charge of the day's activities.

Lewis has announced that contests in livestock, judging, dairy, judging, land judging, public speaking, quartet, string band, agricultural mechanics, building, construction, small engines, floriculture, nursery/landscape, forestry and tractor driving will be held. Local chapter teams from over the district have been busy preparing for these contests, and the contestants have been successful in winning chapter, county and in some instances, area contests.

The winning teams at Troy will make plans to enter statewide competition to be held in Montgomery June 7-9 during the State FFA Convention.

On hand for presenting the winner's banners along with Lewis will be John Wicks, Cash prize, are being made available from interest earned on investments of the Alabama FFA Foundation.

Persons in charge of the various contests are: Livestock judging, Don Spivey, Wicksburg and Terry Judging, J.L. Parrish, Geneva, Thomas Staples, Slocumb and L.A. Robinson, Brantley.

Building, land judging, C.R. Bass, Slocumb; public speaking, Dr. Wayne Reymond, Vocational Director, Pike County, Troy; quartet, Lowell Carter, Troy; string band, David Ashe, Troy; agricultural mechanics, Marvin Brand, Straughn and Kyle Robinson, retired construction, Julius Kennedy, Troy; small engines, Jimmy Owens, Renobeth, floriculture, nursery/landscape, Gary Hall, Tipp, and C.M. Hland, Louisville, forestry, Gerald Padgett, Pleasant Home and Jimmy Hines, Randolph, and in charge of the tractor driving contest will be James Kendrick, State Department of Education, Montgomery.

H.N. Lewis, District Specialist, states, "these boys and girls have their sights set on winning and going to Montgomery for state competition. Our thorough planning should make the day's activities move smoothly for every participant."

Agriscience education instructors in the Southeast District will accompany the contestants, seeing FFA honors to Troy for the day's events.

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Immediately after harvesting the first crop of grain sorghum, they applied another 150 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate and cared for the crop carefully through harvest.

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Hard times cause many farmers to take a hard look at how they're operating. In 1982, Rex and Larry Bradshaw of Elba Route 4 looked hard at what they were doing on their Coffee County farm.

In doing so, they latched onto a new practice called "ratoon cropping" for growing grain sorghum. Based on their experience, they predicted that ratoon will increase in years to come for those growers who have a minimum of 225 frost-free days.

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Let's take a close look at how the Bradshaws grew 10 acres of grain sorghum in 1982 by the ratoon method. During the first week of March land was chiseled and disked. Then 100 pounds per acre of anhydrous ammonia was applied and between 250 and 300 pounds of 8-24-24 fertilizer per acre was disked in. At planting, they seeded between 4 and 7 pounds of Funks 323 seed in 34-inch rows. When plants reached the four to six leaf stage, they came over the top with a half gallon per acre of AATres. Grain sorghum was never plowed.

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1983 MISS BROCOALA... Lovely Miss Ginger Carmichael, a sophomore at New Brockton High School, was named the 1983 Miss Brocoala at the annual pageant on Friday, April 8. Miss Carmichael will be featured in the school yearbook.

Ten girls competed in the contest in streetwear, sportswear and evening gowns. Pictured above (L-R) are 1st runner-up - Shirley Andrews; Ginger Carmichael and 2nd runner-up - Carla Jones.

(Photo courtesy School Pictures, Inc.)

State Personnel Dept. Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Motor Pool Supervisor (\$14,685 - \$22,324)
Supply Officer (\$15,813 - \$24,024)
GolfCourse Superintendent (\$15,054 - \$22,854)
Clothing Factory Supervisor (\$14,316 - \$21,772)
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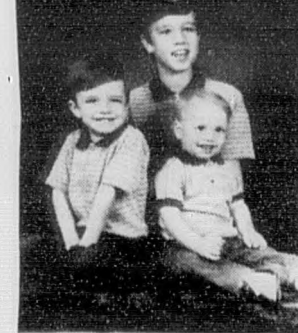
Jerod, 3½, and Jill, 10 months, children of Edward and Nickie Jinnight, Rt. 1, New Brockton.



Lacinda James, 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Elba.



Shericka 2, and Evelyn 7 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Baldwin, Morrow Village, Elba.



Kyle J. John 3, and Jephtha 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DuBoise, Rt. 3, Elba.



Justin Nathaniel Drewery, 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Drewery.



Morgan Hodge, 9 months, son of Mac and Melinda Hodge, Rt. 5, Elba.



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1983 CHEVETTE 4-DR. HATCHBACK - Stock #C011. Tinted glass, air conditioning, sport mirror, power brakes, automatic transmission, power steering, Radial WSW tires, heavy duty Freedom battery, AM/FM Radio, Light Blue Metallic.

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1983 CHEVETTE 4-DR. HATCHBACK, Stock #C071. Tinted glass, air conditioning, automatic transmission, Wheel trim rings, Radial WSW tires, Freedom battery, Light Brown Metallic.

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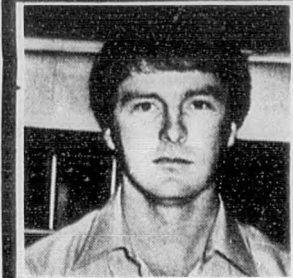
1983 CITATION 4-DR. HATCHBACK - Stock #C027. Tinted glass, floor mats, body side molding, air conditioning, Remote mirror, Power brakes, 2.5 Liter 4 Cyl fuel injected engine, automatic transmission, Tilt Wheel, power steering, full wheel covers, Radial WSW tires, AM/FM Radio, White with blue sport cloth interior.

\$189.⁰⁰ Down Payment

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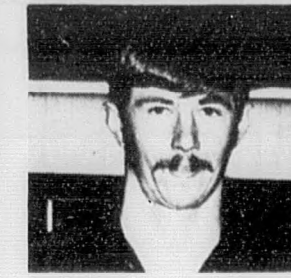
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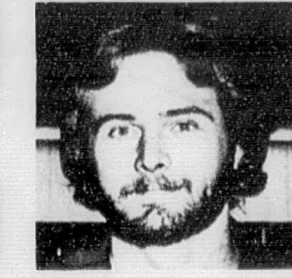
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Spring Service Specials

Tune Up - For most late models with HEI \$29.⁹⁵

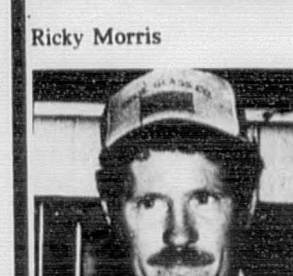
Oil & Filter Change - For most late models \$17.⁹⁵

Transmission Service - For most late models except front wheel drive \$29.⁹⁵

Front End Alignment - Most GM cars and trucks \$13.⁵⁰

Brake Pad Replacement - Most late models with front disc brakes \$29.⁹⁵

Brake Shoe Replacement - Most GM cars and light trucks \$29.⁹⁵



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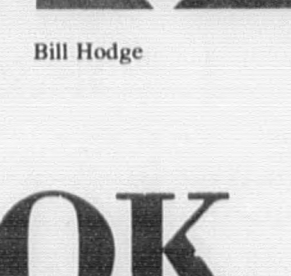
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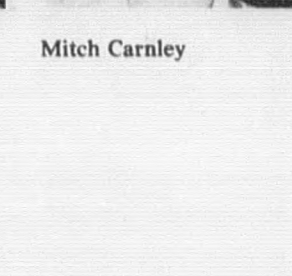
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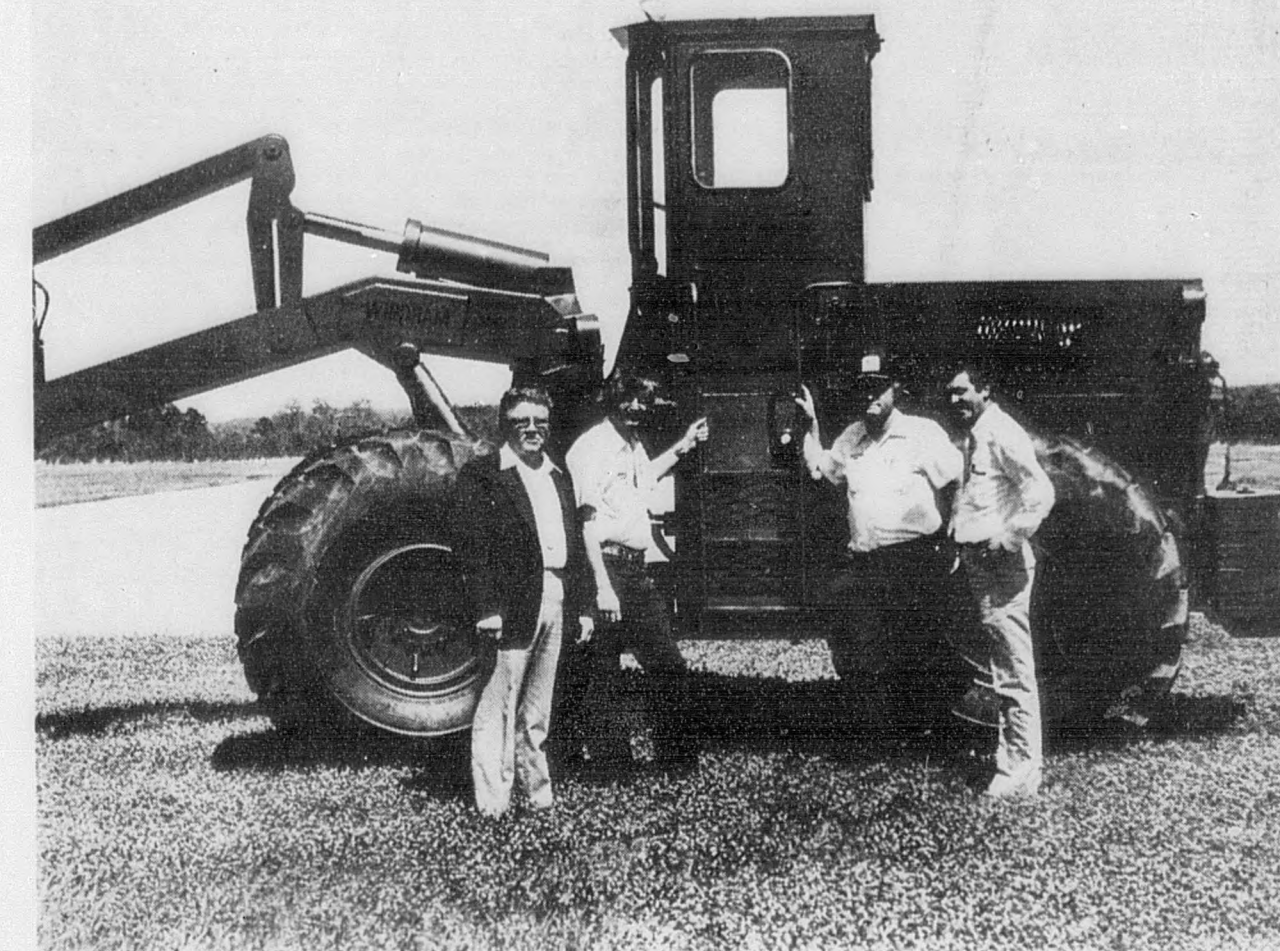
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All-Terrain Fork Lift Rolls Off Windham Assembly Line

The first of eighty-seven (87) all-terrain fork lifts being constructed in Elba for the United States Air Force rolled off the assembly line at Windham Power Lifts this week and the prototype machine passed all government inspections.

The fork lift, which will be used by rapid development forces, will be used primarily to set-up bases in remote areas around the world, but will also serve as a means of loading and

unloading aircraft. The machines will be shipped to foreign military overseas after delivery to the Air Force.

The fork lifts, which were totally designed in Elba by Windham engineers, will be constructed at a rate of 10 per month until completion of the multi-million dollar contract.

"We are very pleased with the first machine," stated Windham president Byron Stinson, "especially since no major deficiencies were found."

The fork lift weighs a total of 29,700 pounds, has a Detroit 453 engine and 1800's 25 tires. The large tires make the machine able to travel in sandy terrain.

Pictured above with the first machine to come off the line are (L-R) Hamp Childree - Vice president of Sales of Windham Power Lifts, Byron Stinson - President and Plant Manager of Windham, Travis Smith - leading man on the project and Elba Mayor Bob English.

Commission Ponders Use Of Computers

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 25, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to enter into an agreement with the Coffee County Board of Education for sending out invitations to bid on a computer that would be used by both agencies.

According to Comm. Rex Bournwell, the computer would be used by the

county for all purposes, with all departments making use of the machine. The County School Board will use the machine and will work with the commission on examining the bids.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with the first visitor being Mr. Sacre L. Plant, who requested the county pave the road on which he lives up to his house. The county has already

revealed plans to pave 6/10-mile of roadway on Plant's road, and Plant told the commission it would take only 4/10-mile of additional paving to reach his mailbox. The commission took no action on Mr. Plant's request.

County Engineer Frank Charlton passed out detailed activity work under way in each district and then began his brief report. The engineer:

***told the commission there was only a minor change in the new Federal Aid System may (a urban area near Enterprise);

***gave a quick claim deed to Martin Moates for right-of-way he had deeded to the county in years past;

***reported on the progress of blacktopping county roadway and stated the highway dept. needed three 20-ton

trucks to haul the material. The commission told the engineer to check prices on renting or buying used trucks;

Judge Marion Brunson informed the board 11 people had been hired under the South Alabama Skills Program, since there is only \$95,930 in cash at the end of the month.

While many would consider even the \$95,000 enough money to solve all their problems, the hospital and nursing home had bills and salaries of \$204,435.19 that would swallow that cash instantly. If any actual profit is accumulated it would be due to pay bank loans totaling \$73,581.

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Registration Set At Area Schools

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Hospital Board Nears Lease Agreement With Dothan Firm

The Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Authority met Wednesday morning (yesterday). It was the regularly scheduled meeting of the group, but the majority of the business centered around hammering out a contract for leasing the hospital and nursing home to a private concern.

Board members have openly expressed that if a satisfactory lease can be arranged, they will lease the facility to National Healthcare Inc. of Dothan. The group has heard proposals from several firms and have noted in discussion that at least three others are reputable firms and would probably be fair with the people of the community;

but it appears the Dothan firm is preferred by the majority of those involved (board members, city officials, doctors and other professionals). Numerous meetings have been held by the board and with representatives of National Healthcare in efforts to have a meeting of the minds and consummate the deal. Board Chairman Drexel Cook said at the close of the meeting Wednesday, "We hope to sign a letter of intent within one week or ten days, if not by Friday of this week."

He continued by saying, "We have only a couple of points in the most recent proposal that we consider critical."

Due to long-standing obligations of \$4000 and English commended the department for a good preventive maintenance program that is largely responsible for this saving. Heavy rains have raised havoc with city streets and English said he was going to ask council members for recommendations to fill these positions.

Councilman Sonny Inman asked about businesses paying their annual privilege license and was told that some had not paid but the police department was working with them every week in an effort to collect. English stated that if some didn't pay, they would be informed the city would take them to court over the matter.

Five board appointments have expired and need to be replaced. They include J. Doug Kendrick on the school board; the late V.D. McCresy, Josh Tatum, Glen Vaughan and Doris Taylor on the Planning and Zoning Board.

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Replacement of a \$7000 X-Ray tube was approved after Administrator Jim Nichols explained there was no other way to get the unit back into operation. Nichols said there were no injuries when the power failed after the tube went out, even though it scared several people. He further noted that X-Rays were still available from another X-Ray machine.

A review of the financial statement showed the facilities in an improving business condition. In a turnaround from fiscal year 1982, the two facilities have a combined net profit of \$155,000. If we consider, however, that there is a bookkeeping figure of \$45,000 in depreciation to add to this, it would indicate that a large part of this profit is in accounts receivable and/or inventory, since there is only \$95,930 in cash at the end of the month.

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Tom Weeks Named New Chief Deputy

Thomas Malcom "Tom" Weeks, age 56, of Kinston, has been named the Chief Deputy of the Elba Division of Coffee County, replacing John Ed White, who resigned to accept the position of Chief of Police of Elba.

Weeks, a resident of Kinston for the past 23 years, was born in the Lowery Community in Geneva County, the son of Malcom Weeks. He is married to the former Merle Free.

Weeks served in the Infantry in Europe during the World War II from 1943-46 and also served in Korea from 1951-53. After getting out of the Army, Weeks was self-employed as a driver of a produce delivery truck. He later worked at Dorsey Trailers for 17 years, then became a jailer under the late Sheriff Neil Grantham. He was promoted to Chief Jailer, then to Road Deputy and now to Chief Deputy.

News Briefs....

NSIC ANNOUNCES INCREASED CASH DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$2.25 per share. The cash dividend is payable on June 1, 1983 to shareholders of record May 18, 1983.

In making the announcement, J.R. Brunson, president, said, "We are glad to be able to increase our dividend to an indicated dividend rate of \$4.50 per share. The increase of about 5% is consistent with the 1982 increase in statutory book value. We are proud that our financial strength remains strong and that our dividend rate has increased each year since 1977."

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies.

ELBA JAYCEES TO SELL BOSTON BUTTS

The Elba Jaycees annual sale of barbecue boston butts will be held on Saturday, May 7. The boston butts weigh 5-6 pounds and sell for \$10 each. To purchase one of the delicious barbecue boston butts call a Jaycee member, or, Hugh Martin at 897-2887 or 897-2360.

Open House Set At

#59 northeast of Luverne;

Dale County - Grading and drainage on the relocation of Alabama # 134 from near the Coffee County line east to Alabama #85 south of Daleville, and Geneva County - Resurfacing of Alabama #62 in Sanson to near Geneva (9.47 miles).

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